

MARY HURLEY: Spring Biking and Mystery Walks

I raised my family here in Bedford and I have lived in 4 different locations in town. We now live at Huckins Farm and think this might be heaven.

....for the last 26 years, I've been leading bike rides and walks and cross/county ski trips in our local areas of historic New England. Also, in the winter I take a group to the "out of the way museum's" (for example did you know there was a Piano Museum?) and I see about 120 folks a week for 8 week sessions and call it "Back Yard Escapes" or "BYE". They sign up to say goodbye to their everyday world to feel like they are on a vacation in their busy week. I ran Adult Ed for the same number of years and my passion has turned into quality leisure time. Now I live to PLAY.

I think the reason folks sign up is for friendship and love of the outdoors. Learning where we live and how it connects to each other and history is my passion. The shared knowledge of these connections is why I do it and will continue to lead people through the woods to feel like we are 10.